

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR HOWIE C. MORALES FOR
3 HIS INDUCTION INTO THE NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
4 COACHES HALL OF FAME.

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6 WHEREAS, Senator Howie C. Morales' commitment to public
7 service and pride in serving his community were recognized
8 when Senator Morales was inducted by the New Mexico baseball
9 coaches association into the New Mexico high school baseball
10 coaches hall of fame; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico high school baseball coaches
12 hall of fame induction ceremony was held on December 8, 2017
13 at the MCM Elegante hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

14 WHEREAS, the New Mexico high school baseball coaches
15 hall of fame recognizes successful baseball coaches who have
16 also achieved prominence in other fields, such as business,
17 industry, science and government, in New Mexico; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Morales graduated from Silver high
19 school, received a bachelor of science degree in education
20 and a master's degree in bilingual education from western New
21 Mexico university and a doctorate in education from New
22 Mexico state university; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was an accomplished high school
24 baseball coach at Silver high school and Cobre high school;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was the youngest head coach in
2 New Mexico to reach two hundred wins, and he retired in 2009
3 after coaching to an impressive record of two hundred three
4 wins to forty-nine losses; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Morales won a state title in 2008 and
6 led his team to state runner-up titles in 2002, 2007 and
7 2009; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was also part of seven district
9 championships and seven regional championships as a head
10 coach; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Morales credits his success to the
12 countless assistants and volunteers in the baseball program;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Morales praised volunteers who gave
15 their time to staff the concession stand and to maintain the
16 field for the success of the baseball program; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Morales expressed pride that he helped
18 shape men and women to become productive members of society;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Cobre high school baseball stadium is named
21 after Senator Morales; and

22 WHEREAS, as a state senator, Senator Morales advocates
23 for legislation that benefits children and students and
24 champions quality education; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was a member of the senate

1 education committee in 2008, a member of the senate finance
2 committee from 2008 to 2017, a member of the senate public
3 affairs committee in 2008 and an advisory member of the
4 legislative education study committee from 2009 to 2012 and
5 in 2017 and a member from 2013 to 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Cobre high school athletic director Pat Abalos
7 stated that Senator Morales' accomplishments as a baseball
8 coach are outstanding and that he established a program that
9 is the benchmark around the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Morales continues to be active in
11 sports and is a key player when the senate "lobos" compete
12 against the house "aggies" in the legislature's annual hoops
13 4 hope basketball game; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Morales has continued to extend those
15 leadership qualities to his public service as a legislator
16 and his support of education initiatives;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senator Howie C. Morales be
19 recognized and congratulated for his induction into the New
20 Mexico high school baseball coaches hall of fame; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 transmitted to Senator Howie C. Morales. _____

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